

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §
Timothy Charles Ramsey Prickett *et al.* §
§ Confirmation No.: 1813
Appl. No.: 10/561,119 §
§ Group Art Unit: 1641
Filing Date: April 13, 2007 §
§ Examiner: GRUN, James L.
For: ASSESSMENT OF SKELETAL §
GROWTH USING MEASUREMENTS §
OF NT-CNP PEPTIDES §
§ Atty. Docket No.: 36697.17

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

An amendment and a response to the Non-Final Official Action (hereinafter "the Action") dated July 6, 2010, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on October 6, 2010, are submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment and consider the remarks herein.

Although no fee is believed to be due for the present submission, should any be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from (or credit any overpayments to) Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36697.17.

Amendments to the Claims (Listing of Claims) begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Response/Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.